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Sample Resolution
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CITY (TOWN) OF _____ RESOLUTION

DECLARING _____ CITY COUNCIL'S (BOARD OF TRUSTEES) STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH HB 01S2-1006, CONCERNING THE MANDATORY ADOPTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT MASTER PLANS.

WHEREAS, in the Second Extraordinary Session of 2001, the Colorado General Assembly passed HB 01S2-1006, requiring certain municipalities and counties to adopt master plans, also known as comprehensive plans, for the development of their communities; and

WHEREAS, HB 01S2-1006 also requires that each such plan contain a "recreational and tourism element," pursuant to which the municipality "shall indicate how it intends to provide for the recreational and tourism needs of residents of the municipality and visitors to the municipality through delineated areas dedicated to, without limitation, hiking, mountain biking, rock climbing, skiing, cross country skiing, rafting, fishing, boating, hunting, and shooting, or any other form of sports or other recreational activity, as applicable, and commercial facilities supporting such uses;" and

WHEREAS, the City (Town) of _____ adopted a master plan (comprehensive plan), entitled _____ on date; and

WHEREAS, the City's (Town's) plan addresses the recreation and tourism requirement of HB 01S2-1006 in the following manner:

[Insert here language referencing any and all sections of the existing master plan that address one or more elements of the definition of a recreation and tourism element, listed above. For example, "Chapter 8 of the plan, Parks and Recreation, contains plans for 3 new trails, improvement of 2 existing trails, and addition of playground equipment to our existing city park." List any information that might apply, regardless of whether the chapter heading contains the words "recreation," or "tourism." A bullet format would work fine here, or

additional pages could be attached and incorporated by reference. Ask your planning staff for help compiling this list.]

WHEREAS, this information provided in the City's (Town's) existing plan describes how the City (Town) intends to provide for the recreational and tourism needs of both residents of the City (Town) and visitors to the City (Town).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council (Board of Trustees) of the City (Town) of _____, Colorado, that:

The City (Town) hereby finds and declares that it is in compliance with the requirements of HB 01S2-1006 requiring a recreation and tourism element in its master or comprehensive plan.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by the City Council (Board of Trustees) this _____ day of _____, 2002.

ATTESTS:
